

CLEP POLICY

(Revised October 2020)

Assuming that an acceptable score is attained on a College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) test, Charleston Southern University (CSU) grants full degree credit. There are limitations on how CLEP credit may be applied (see policy on last page). Credit is awarded in semester hours at CSU. Refer to the table below for the application of CLEP credit. The minimum scores used in this table are equal to or greater than those recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE). Grades of "P" (Pass) will be shown on CSU transcripts for all credit hours awarded. The grade of "P" will not affect one's Grade Point Average (GPA) because grade points are not awarded and hours earned will not be added to GPA hours (CSU hours).

SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS				
TYPE OF EXAM	CREDIT	MINIMUM SCORE FOR CREDIT:		CREDIT APPLIED AS
		All paper-based or prior to July 1 st , 2001	Current:	
COMPUTER SCIENCE				
Info. Systems of Computer Systems	3	52	50	General Elective
COMPOSITION & LITERATURE				
American Literature	3	46	50	English 202
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	3	47	50	General Elective, OR with English (or Freshmen) Composition, credit is awarded for English 112 (3 hours).
College Composition (not Modular)	3	44	50	English 111
English Literature	3	46	50	English 203
Humanities	6	420	50	Art 202 & General Elective
FOREIGN LANGUAGES +++***				
French, Level 1	6	42	50	French 101 & 102
French, Level 2	6	45	63	French 201 & 202
German, Level 1	6	36	50	General Electives
German, Level 2	6	42	60	Liberal Arts Core and/or General Elective
Spanish, Level 1	6	45	50	Spanish 101 & 102
Spanish, Level 2	6	50	63	Spanish 201 & 202
Spanish with Writing, Level 1	6	45	50	Spanish 101 & 102
Spanish with Writing, Level 2	6	50	65	Spanish 201 & 202
+++ NATIVE SPEAKERS OF FRENCH, GERMAN, OR SPANISH MUST TAKE A PLACEMENT EXAM. CLEP CREDIT WILL NOT BE AWARDED				
***FOREIGN LANGUAGE MAJORS/MINORS MUST TAKE A PLACEMENT EXAM. CLEP CREDIT WILL NOT BE AWARDED				

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

American Government	3	47	50	Political Science 201
History of the U.S. I: Early Colon. to 1877	3	47	50	History 211
History of the U.S. II: 1865 to the Present	3	46	50	History 212
Human Growth & Dev.	3	45	50	General Elective
Intro. to Educational Psychology	3	47	50	Major/Minor Elective or General Elective
Principles of Macroeconomics	3	44	50	Economics 212
Principles of Microeconomics	3	41	50	Economics 211
Introductory Psychology	3	47	50	Psychology 110
Introductory Sociology	3	47	50	Sociology 101
Western Civ. I (to 1648)	3	46	50	General Elective
Social Sciences & History	6	420	50	General Electives
Western Civ. II (to pres.)	3	47	50	General Elective

SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

Algebra	3	46	50	Mathematics 111
Precalculus	4	n/a	50	Mathematics 130
General Biology	6	46	50	General Electives (No Lab)
General Chemistry	6	50	50	General Electives (No Lab)
Mathematics	3	420	50	General Elective
Natural Sciences	6	420	50	General Electives